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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 ROSALIE GREENE,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 DEPUY ORTHOPAEDIC, et al.,
15 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:21-cv-00987-DAD-SAB
ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANTS TO
FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING
SEVEN DAY DEADLINE

17 On April 20, 2021, Rosalie Greene (“Plaintiff”) filed this action in the Tulare County
18 Superior Court. (ECF No. 1-1.) Service of the summons and complaint was completed on May
19 28, 2021. (ECF No. 1-1 at 4, 23, 42, 61.) On June 22, 2021, Defendants removed the action to
20 the Eastern District of California. (ECF No. 1.)

21 Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[a] defendant who did not answer
22 before removal must answer or present other defenses or objections under these rules within the
23 longest of these periods: (A) 21 days after receiving--through service or otherwise--a copy of the
24 initial pleading stating the claim for relief; (B) 21 days after being served with the summons for
25 an initial pleading on file at the time of service; or (C) 7 days after the notice of removal is
26 filed.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2).”

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1 Defendants' notice of removal does not include an answer filed in the state court.
2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall file a responsive pleading within
3 **seven (7) days** of the date of entry of this order.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: **June 23, 2021**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE